DIAZ BESOUGHT FOR ASSURANCE OF RESIGNATION

Without That, Peace in Mexico Is Impossible.

WORD FROM HIM WILL STOP WAR

Madero Sends Appeal to President to Make Public Statements He Has Given Privately-Rebels Will Not Yield if He Stays at Head.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.-The peac tionists formally presented to-day to

as President of the provisional gov nent of the republic, Senor FranL. Madero, Jr., suggested that
President Diaz and Vice-President
al resign, and that Senor de la
a, the Minister of Foreign Relai, become President until a genelection could be held.

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that there is no other way out
the present difficulty, and a word
him will bring peace in a few

cult to obtain it in any other way, he

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"For these reasons," says Madero, "and not doubting the patriotism of General Diaz. I wish to present to the envoy of the government the following proposition:

"In order to assure the immediate pacification of Mexico and to furnish to the world an example which will increase the prestige of our country, both contending leaders, General Porfirlo Diaz, as well as myself as provisional President, and the Vice-President of the republic, Ramon Corral shall resign, and in the interim the Minister of Foreign Relations, Senor Francisco de la Barra, shall be President, calling a general election, according to the Constitution.

"As far as I am concerned, I am offering my resignation with great satisfaction, as I wish only to serve my country as circumstances demand. If General Diaz is inspired by the same patriotic sentiment, I have no doubt he will make public what he has manifested in private. I beg of you to make this proposition in the most favorable terms in order not to offend in the slightest degree, and that

favorable terms in order not to offend in the slightest degree, and that you may not insist that he retire im-

mediately.

"I believe my country will become quiet alone through the announcement of his intention to retire from power, and as soon as all the arrangements you are effecting with the representative-of President Diaz are put into operation."

The conferences between Judge Car-bajal, the Federal envoy, and the rebel commissioners adjourned late to-day. Later the Madero statement was made

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Senator for Eight Years.

Washington, May 4.—Senator 5 tredge was a member of the Senate eight years. Early in his career was chairman of the Interoceanic (nai Committee, and in that capec investigated for the United States title to rights on the Isthmus of Pa arm purchased from the French germment. His report on this matter. ernment. His report on this matter we cogarded as an unusually strong dunent. The Senator was a lawyer, a fer many years served actively as member of the Judiclary Committee

HAS WORST OF LUCK

England's Great Dirigible Airships Ar

VESSELS IN COLLISION

PARDON FOR M'CANN

Believed That Gunke Took Place in or

New Orleans, May 4.—Earth tremors were recorded by the seismograph at legod records as coming from Washington College this afternoon beginning at 5:48 o'clock and leating thirty minutes. The second preliminary began at 5:48 o'clock and leating thirty minutes. The second preliminary began at 5:48 o'clock and the main tremors at 6:11 o'clock The tremors were from east to west, and it is calculated that the earthquake took place in or near Italy.

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Mobile, Ala., May 4.—A severe earthquake shock was recorded upon the seismograph at Spring IIIII College at 6 o'clock to-night. It is estimated that the centre of the disturbance was about 2,000 miles distant.

NO BREAK IN SIGHT

Legislative Squabble Has Become Test of Endurance.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—Despite the fact that members of both factions in etch house-are holding informal conferences, there is no break in sight in the legislative muddle. The runaway representatives in Alabama will, it is reported, return to their homes in the State next Wednesday, and in the meantime their opponents will continue the legislative opponents will conthe meantime their opponents will con-tinue the legislative sessions. The Sen-ate had a quorum to-day and trans-acted some business, but the House roll call showed only about one-third of its membership present. The matter seems to have resolved itself down to a test of endurance.

BOYCOTT URGED

FORMER SENATOR DEAD Alfred Beard Effer Shorth's Hilless. HUSBAND SEEKS

Charges Petersburg Woman With Using Forged Document.

FIGHT TO SECURE CUSTODY OF CHILD

Father Was Once Arrested for Abduction-False Certificate of Record in Washington Court Claimed-Warrant Issued by Judge Wat-

taught to smoke, and that the judge of a court could see for himself that the boy would eagerly secure scraps of cigarettes. Again, it was said that if in court the child would manifest his affection for the father. But public appearances have been defeated by legal decisions.

Tried in Petersburg.

Recently George F. Ornsily applied.

J. M. Mullen, of the Corpora-rt of Petersburg, for a writ s corpus to compel the wife,

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the arrest of Mrs. Ormsby will be served to-day. She is to be taken before the Petersburg Police Justice for preliminary hearing.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Prisoner Accused of Killing His Children, Standa Silent.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Standing in the prisoners' dock in what appeared to be a dazed condition, Thomas Haggerty, who spread the news around the neighborhood of Parker Hill. In Roxbury, last evening, that he had killed his three little children by gas polsoning, had nothing to say when the clerk of the Roxbury Police Court told him that a charge of murder in the first degree had been laid against him The case was continued for a week, and Haggerty was sent to jail. Haggerty had been greatly depressed since the death of his wife two years ago

ALL ARE CONVICTED

Three Conspirators Must Serve Sentences for "Hadger Game."
Washington, May 4.—Florence B. Knott, formerly of Detroit; James B. Knott, of Orangeburg, S. C., her husband, and Albert A. Armstrong, of Waterlown, S. D., were to-day convicted of conspiracy to blackmall a local merchant by the "badger game" and were The conferences between Judge Carbajal, the Federal onvoy, and the rebel commissioners adjourned late to-day Later the Madero statement was made public.

Exacting Problem.

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FREE LIST BATTLE LET MONEY MAKE RAGING IN HOUSE

Republican Guns Are Unlimbered Against Democratic Measure.

CRUDELY DRAWN IS CHARGE MADE

Hill Declares That It May Reduce Revenues \$50,000,000 and Send Many of This Country's Now Flourishing Industries to Europe-Labor to Suffer.

opposition's guns were unlimbered against the Democratic free list bill by Minority Leader Mann, over a week eloped such an attack on the

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Have You Left An Order for Your Copy?

An illustrated magazine, filled from cover to cover with bright short stories, up-to-date articles by Frank G. Carpenter and John Elfreth Watkins, a page of cable news from European capitals, four pages of live sporting news, a page of pictures of people in the public or pictures of people in the public eye, all the live news of Virginia and the world at large, poured into this office over special wires—these are a few of the things which will be found in The Times-Dispatch hext Sunday.

Withhold Funds and Nations Will Not Risk Bankruptcy.

BANKER OFFERS SUGGESTION

Assistant Secretary of State Tells What Is Being Accomplished by "Dollar Diplomacy." Boatwright Urges Systematic Peace Work Among Colleges.

the sidewalk there was not enough left of him to hold a post-mortem upon; and so it will be with you when you hit the sidewalk in 1912."

Senate's New Hour.

Washington, May 4.—Until otherwise ordered the Senate is to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at roon.

The custom of decadea, the custom that has grown up with the country and was thought as fixed an institution as Congress itself, was thrown to the winds in a jiffy this afternoon. Without a veice raised in behalf of the hoary and was thought is shad in meeting at noon and the fixing of the meeting hour at 2 o'clock was accomplished so quickly that the veteran employes of the Senate were inquiring for many minutes after the change had been made if they had heard aright.

Adjournment Till Monday.

Senator Gallinger had proposed that with the Senate adjourns to-day, it be to meet Monday. He said several Senator Gallinger had proposed that with the Senate adjourns to-day, it be a first the Senators in charge of the two is it so meet Monday. He said several Senator Gallinger had proposed that with the Senate adjourns to-day, it be a first the Senators in charge of the two is its on the calendar objected to the adjournment.

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Yet at the same time, the college, as an institution, hates war and loves peace Whatever may seem to have been true in earlier times, war to-day retards in-tellectual life, and the college devoutly descres its abolition. War is the alldescres its abolition. War is the all-devouring dragon that not only consumes the bread of the nation, but also absorbs the energy which should nourish gentle arts and beneficent sciences. Inter arms silent leges, silent literae humanlores.

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When, therefore, men come together to consider how nations may adjust their differences without resort to war, it is becoming to inquire what may be done to direct the thought of college men and women into new and nobler channels and how we may marshal the colleges under the banners of international peace. I am not unmindful of what has already been undertaken in this field or of the fact that the first precident of the university whose hospitality we enjoy to-day proposed at the Mohonk Conference or 1905 that

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with them to modify that clause so as to let me in again. I believe it can to let me in again. I believe it can "To relieve overdrafts," he replied. He said that filshop was present at the time the note was drawn up. He didn't bother himself, about subsequent payment, but underslood that Davis had drawn up a deed of trust on his centre Hill estate to secure the note was secure, and that it would work that has already been undertaken in this field or of the fact that the first precident of the university whose hospitality we enjoy to-day proposed at the Mohonk Conference or 1905 that

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PRAISES THE DOCTORS

resident Taft Guest of Medical Club

The Fresident praised the doctors of the United States Army and doctors in general for the efficiency they have displayed in conquering disease in Cuba, in the Philippines and in the Panama Canal Zone. He found justification for the war with Spain in the stamping out of yellow fever in Cuba that threatened death "to our Southern cities."

President Taft referred to the efficiency of the army medical corps, and pointed out that in the camp at San Antonio, where 18,000 troops are quartered, only one case of typhoid fever had apeared. He compared this to the dreadful scourge in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, where, he said, 20 per cent, became infected within eight weeks from the date of mobilization.

The President said that much money had been expended and many lives scrifficed in the Spanish-American War, but that they are as nothing compared with the Lenenitz to humanity which have accrued from the discoveries made during that period.

On his way over from Washington the President talked reciprocity with Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Penrose told the President that hearings would be held by his consmittee until May 12 in order that the constituents of Western ate without amendment.

ROADBED TO BLAME

FIGHT FOR EDDY RICHES

STRIKE IS SPREADING

SEEKING TO SHOW THAT DIRECTORS DID NOT DIRECT

Defense Hopes to Prove Vast Negligence on Their Part.

BISHOP MADE SCAPEGOAT

Note on Which Case Hinges Was for Accommodation of Charles Hall Davis-Cabaniss Flatly Contradicts Other Directors' Assertions of Ignorance.

BY A. R. W. MACKRETH.

Petersburg, May 4.—With the mi prity of the directors and other off ars apparently attempting to sadd

pritaburg Pa. May 4.—The strike of the Peinseyind Ralitson shops the Coday to the Alleghen Valison spread to-day to the Alleghen Valison spread to-day to the Alleghen Valison spread to-day to the Alleghen Valison so the Fort Wayne division are alleghen Valison shops on the Fort Wayne division are alleghen Valison shops of the Alleghen Valison declared evidence could all the former 340 men walked out, and the company to-night asserted that 132 men were still at work. At the Vorona shops, where 497 men are on the pay roll, it is claimed more than 300 have clined the strikers.

One man was shot through the knee and two others were severely beaten to-night at Wall Borough, which adjourns Picairn, when strikers, striken and railroad detectives entanced the tribute of the alleghen that the was an early the turing which more than a sea of ght during which more are crowd in front lets were fired into a crowd in front lets were fired into